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Mt. Scott Items.

The weather has been unsettled for a week; some warm days and some cold days, not much rain; wheat is looking better since the rain.

Some of the farmers are breaking ground getting ready for a new crop; time will soon be here again.

Lon Crane and Edd Barnes have gone to New Mexico; started last Monday morning in his auto, looking over the country.

Sam Hefner has been on the sick list for a week, but is improving some now.

Mrs. Lon Crain visited with Hiram Crain's family Sunday.

J. D. Lamb's niece will return home soon from Ft. Worth. Has been visiting with relatives and friends for some weeks.

Sam Hefner and wife made a call on Mr. Hale and wife Sunday eve at their new home over east.

Mr. Wadkins is on the sick list again; he is very poorly most of the time.

Our school is getting along fine; the children all seem to like their teacher fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade visited at J. P. Gregory's Sunday.

Albert Shroyers called on Miss Milam Sunday eve.

George Wade started to Elgin Wednesday with a ten gallon can of cream; the can turned over and half of it was in his wagon bed, when his boy who was with him said, "Look, the cream can has turned over." Wade was disappointed for he thought he would get \$10 for the cream; I guess he will be more careful next time with his cream.

Mrs. Alley Person from Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Willet. She will also visit some of her friends here.

VIOLET

Stony Point Rumblings.

Miss Stella Harney spent from Friday until Sunday evening with home folks who reside east of Elgin.

Miss Marie Morris spent part of the week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Murphy north of Elgin.

Geo. McDermott attended the wedding of Miss Lura Decker Saturday.

Lon Clayton and family moved Thursday onto the place just recently vacated by John Miel and family.

T. A. Morris was a caller in Apache Friday and Saturday on business.

D. L. Gilliland was a pleasant caller in Elgin Wednesday.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ballou Thursday.

Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Melvia Ballou spent Sunday at the home of T. W. Ballou.

Raphael Morris spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. B. Taralis, north of Elgin.

J. H. Porter was a business caller in Apache Friday.

Mr. Moler and family recently moved onto the place vacated last summer by N. A. Argo and family.

Geo. McDermott was an Elgin caller Friday.

Bob Keeth has been hauling feed the past few weeks at the place of Mr. Henry.

SUNBEAM.

World's Champion Cow.

Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein cow, is the new champion of the world in the production of butter fat, the amount of butter fat which she produced in one year being 1,205 pounds, or over 100 pounds per month.

On The Elgin Routes.

J. W. Fort has moved from the O. Murphy farm on route 2 to the Mrs. Anna Richardson farm on route A.

J. H. Bowers has moved from the J. H. Black farm on route 2 to the place that was just vacated by J. H. Reimers.

A new shipment of Star Brand Shoes just received; don't fail to look at them before you buy.

Elgin Merc. Co. adv. Chas. White has been building a new room to his house on route 3.

T. L. Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas, has moved onto the farm on route 2 where Dave Weeks lived last year.

The Ladies Aid will serve some fine chicken sandwiches at T. P. Fenton's sale next Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Hiram Quigley has rented his farm on the old route 1 to a Mr. Pierce but reserves the orchard crop.

Mrs. J. W. Compton of route 3 has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Dougherty, at Waukomis, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Manning has sold her farm on route 3 north of

he had been attending the state normal, and expects to be at home for about two months on account of poor health.

Don't waste your time smoking your meat for four weeks when you can do it in thirty minutes; Figaro Liquid Smoke will do it for you; the Elgin Merc. Co. will supply you with it. adv.

Miss Lura Decker, teacher of Mistletoe school, left school at recess Friday going to Lawton that night where she was united in marriage with a Mr. Partain from Marlow. She was a good teacher and the district is sorry to see her leave.

A. B. Sperling and family returned last week from Waco, Texas, where he had expected to attend Baylor university.

F. A. Stauffer of route 2 went to Lawton Monday on business and to visit relatives.

R. C. Choens and family moved from route A to Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herber of route 8 were business callers in Lawton last Wednesday.

W. C. Hunt of route A returned Tuesday from a three days' trip to Shawnee and other points and reports that they have had

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Moonshiner At Faxon.

Walter Barnes, a moonshiner at Faxon, was captured by the united efforts of both federal and county officers last Friday, after a gun battle in which 25 or 30 shots were exchanged.

Federal officers, Wayne and Roy Talmadge, located the house in which he was operating on Thursday night and Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Hanks accompanied them to Faxon on Friday with a search warrant and proceeded to investigate.

Barnes came to the door but went on outside when the officers told him their business and started to retreat when the gun battle followed. Barnes was wounded and lost considerable blood before he would give up at the point of a Winchester pointed at him by Roy Talmadge. One bullet just passed over Deputy Hanks' head and passed along the leg of Sheriff Richardson.

Two complete whiskey stills were found, one with a capacity of 20 gallons and the other a small one of one and one half gallons. He also had a machine for grinding corn. The place was located about one and one half blocks from the business part of Faxon.

Barnes was taken to Lawton and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Blanding on the charge of the illegal manufacture of liquor.

Had A Runaway.

E. West had a runaway with his brown team last Wednesday evening. They were standing tied to a post and broke the old post off, after which they started to run. One of the horses had a snag run into his breast for a considerable depth and has been in a very bad condition since.

Mistletoe Pickups

We have been having cloudy, misty weather and every one is wishing for a good rain.

Mrs. Frank King, who has been visiting in Ft. Worth and Nocona, Texas, for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Thelma Smoot, who has been very sick with an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be some better at this writing.

Grandma Miller has been confined to her bed with grip for the past ten days.

T. A. Spenser and family took dinner at the Tom Lake home Sunday.

Miss Lura Decker, our school teacher, slipped away to Lawton Friday night and on Saturday was united in marriage to Wm. Partain of Marlow. They will go to housekeeping on his farm three miles n. of Marlow. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

There will be no school at Mistletoe until another teacher is employed.

A. B. Sperling and family, who moved to Waco, Tex., returned here last Thursday. A. B. will farm the allotment this year.

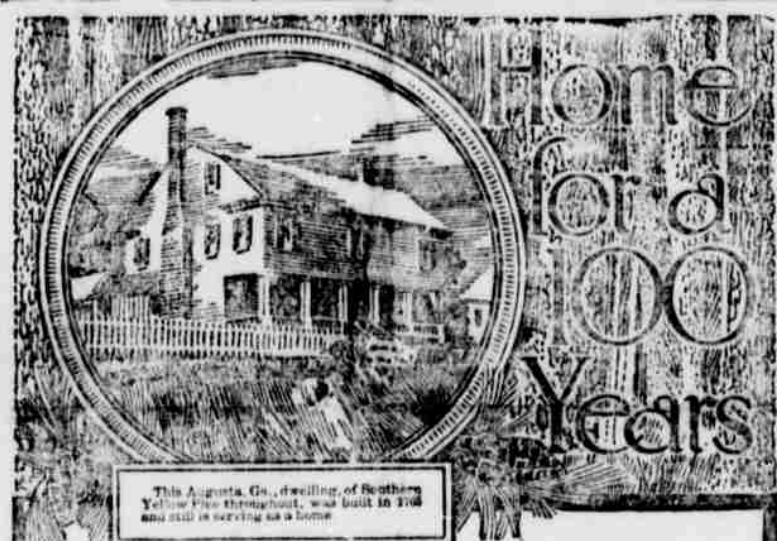
Mr. Seanor is sick with grip.

Last Sunday morning being so bad there were only 14 present at Sunday school.

There will be preaching next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moltham visited at the Tom Sperling home Sunday afternoon.

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R. I. Whalen of route 3 has
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Fenton's place and Carrier John
Cost has rented the house.

If you need school shoes buy
Star Brand because they are
leather; sold by Elgin Merc. Co.
adv.

L. P. Clayton has moved from
the Jorgensen farm on route 3 to
the farm vacated by John Miel
by Stony Point. Mr. Jorgensen
is moving onto his own farm.

G. I. Kismiller of route 2 has
been on the sick list the past
week.

H. E. Cline was given a birth-
day surprise at his home
on route 2 Friday night. There
was a large crowd in attendance
and all had a very pleasant even-
ing.

Plenty to eat for everybody at
T. P. Fenton's sale next Wed-
nesday, Jan. 19.

J. M. Anderson has moved
from the star route to near Mt.
View on the Fletcher route.

Mrs. Joe Matlock of route A
has been visiting friends in Ok-
lahoma City.

Shay Hunt of route A returned
Saturday from Edmond, where

good rains the past week where
he was.

We sell liquid smoke in \$1.00
bottles. Elgin Merc. Co. Adv.

Carrier Lyman Cole of the au-
to route has been on the sick list
this week threatened with pneu-
monia. On Monday his brother,
Emerson, carried the mail. On
Tuesday Emerson's wife was
sick and the Fletcher postmaster
was unable to get anyone to car-
ry the route and no one went a-
gain today.

James Manning and family
have moved from route 3 to Law-
ton.

Mrs. E. T. Hansen of route 3
returned Tuesday evening from
a visit at Pawnee.

Direct From Europe.

Joe L. Rutherford was in El-
gin today and stated that he
just landed in America last Fri-
day from Europe where he spent
20 days traveling through Ger-
many, France, Belgium and Tur-
key studying war conditions. It
is our intention to tell more of
his trip next week.

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